

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

JAN 29 2003

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Amy Reeves, Controller
Pay Tel Communications, Inc.
Post Office **Box** 8179
Greensboro, North Carolina 27419

Re: Request of Waiver of Late Penalty
Fiscal Year 2002 Regulatory Fee
Fee Control No. 00000RROG-03-018

Dear Ms. Reeves :

This is in response to your request, filed on behalf of Pay Tel Communications, Inc. for a waiver of the penalty for late regulatory fees for FY 2001. It appears that you are referring to the late payment penalty for the FY 2002 Regulatory Fee of \$4,223.57. Our records indicate that you have not paid the \$1,054.89 late penalty.

Our records reflect that your fee check, dated September 26, 2002, and your FCC Form 159 that accompanied your check were date stamped by the Mellon ~~Bank~~ for receipt by the Commission on September 27, 2002. In support of your request, you state that you previously have met all filing and payment deadlines and that the delay was unintentional.

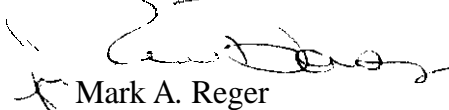
The Communications Act of 1934, as amended, requires the Commission to assess a late payment penalty of 25 percent on any regulatory fee not paid in a timely manner. It is the obligation of the licensee responsible for regulatory fee payments to ensure that the Commission receives the fee payment no later than the final date on which regulatory fees are due for the year. We find that Pay Tel did not meet its obligation to file its regulatory fee to be timely received by the Commission by September 25, 2002. We therefore deny your request for rescission of the late payment penalty for late payment of the fiscal year 2002 regulatory fee.

Amy Reeves, Controller

2.

Payment of Pay Tel Communications, Inc.'s late payment penalty of **\$1054.89** for FY 2002 is now due. The late payment penalty must be filed together with FCC Form **159** (copy enclosed) within 30 days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) **418-1995**.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure



PAY-TEL
COMMUNICATIONS-INC

00000 RROG - 03 - 018

Fee# 0209308835 056 001

P.O. BOX 8179
GREENSBORO, NC • 27419
336-852-7419 • 1-800-PAY-TELL

9A OAK BRANCH DRIVE
GREENSBORO, NC • 27401
FAX: 336-854-0496

September 26, 2002

FCC Module Supervisor
Federal Communications Commission
500 Ross Street, Room 670
Pittsburgh, PA 15262-0001

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is our filing and check for the 2001 Telephone Service Provider Regulatory Fee. I sincerely apologize for the lateness and request that any late payment penalty be waived. The delay in filing was not intentional and in the past we have met all filing and payment deadlines.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter

Sincerely,

Amy Reeves

Amy Reeves
Controller

the comment above

*"2001 Telephone Service Provider
Regulatory fee"*

*refers to FY 2002
payment*

per tele. conv. with debtor Temp.

RECEIVED OCT 28 2002